

## **MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)

TO:

Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

December 1, 2009

FROM:

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.

**County Attorney** 

SUBJECT:

DATE:

Resolution directing County Mayor

to study the use of P-Cards for

County purchasing and identify any potential efficiencies or savings that

may be realized by their use

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney

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Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss DATE: December 1, 2009 TO: and Members, Board of County Commissioners FROM: R. A. Agenda Item No. 11 (A) (6) SUBJECT: County Attorney Please note any items checked. "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget **Budget required** Statement of fiscal impact required Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing No committee review Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's \_\_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_, unanimous\_\_\_\_) to approve

Current information regarding funding source, index code and available

balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved		Mayor	Agenda Item No.	11(A)(6)
Veto			12-1-09	
Override				
	RESOLUTION NO.			

RESOLUTION DIRECTING COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO STUDY THE USE OF P-CARDS FOR COUNTY PURCHASING AND IDENTIFY ANY POTENTIAL EFFICIENCIES OR SAVINGS THAT MAY BE REALIZED BY THEIR USE

WHEREAS, a purchasing card or "P-Card" is a form of charge card that allows goods and services to be procured without utilizing cumbersome purchasing processes; and

WHEREAS, P-Card use has seen a dramatic rise in recent years in both the private and public sectors; and

WHEREAS, the use of P-Cards in County transactions may result in further automating County purchasing transactions and thereby reducing overall transaction costs in County purchases; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Count Commissioners desires to obtain information to evaluate the potential use of P-Cards in County purchasing, including any potential efficiencies or cost savings that may be realized through additional automation; and

WHEREAS, the use of P-Cards may expedite payments to County vendors and thus reducing the overall cost of doing business with the County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee is directed to study the use of P-Cards for County purchasing including the potential for efficiencies and cost savings that may be realized

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additional payment automation, and provide to the Board of County Commissioners a detailed report on the use of P-Cards within ninety (90) days of this resolution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan. It was offered by Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and

upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dennis C. Moss, Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Vice-Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro Carlos A. Gimenez Barbara J. Jordan

Dorrin D. Rolle

Katy Sorenson Sen. Javier D. Souto Audrey M. Edmonson

Sally A. Heyman Joe A. Martinez

Natacha Seijas Rebeca Sosa

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2009. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By:	
Deputy Clerk	

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

Oren Rosenthal

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